THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The following projects have been commissioned/under construction in Assam:

Name of Project	Capacity (MW)
Commissioned	
Kopili Extension-II HEP, NEEPCO	25MW
Under Construction	
Karbi Langpi HEP, State Sector	100 MW

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Monitoring mechanism has been strengthened in the Ministry of Power. The Central Electricity Authority has a nodal officer for each project, both at the conception statge as well as during execution. In addition, regular in-depth review meetings are being organized in the Ministry of Power.

Funds for electrification of villages

872. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI RUNDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified in the country during the last two years, till date;

(b) the funds, allocated by Government during the period and spent by each State, year-wise;

(c) the number of villages targeted to be electrified during the current financial year, till date State-wise,

(d) whether Government have set any target for completing rural electrification in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the amount earmarked by Government to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.